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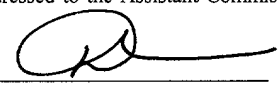
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01/10/02Docket No. : **BEAR-P025****APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **VERMA, et al.**
 Entitled: **"Method and System for Characterizing
 Optical Receivers by Mathematical Derivation"**

16 No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstract
3 No. sheets of X informal, formal drawings

Also enclosed are:

- X An Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
X An Original Executed Assignment of the Application
X Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Cover Sheet for Assignment)
X Form PTO/SB/35 (11-00) Request and Certification
X Application Data Sheet (4 sheets)
X An Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B)
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| CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | | Extra Claims | Rate | Fees |
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| Total Claims | 9 | Minus 20 = | | X \$18 = X \$ 9 (small) = | .00 |
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This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53 in the name of the above-identified Inventor(s).

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. (Not yet assigned); Filed 1/10/02
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHARACTERIZING OPTICAL RECEIVERS BY
MATHEMATICAL DERIVATION**
Inventor(s): **VERMA, et al.**
Docket No.: **BEAR-P025**

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having named inventor(s):
VERMA, et al.
 - a. a specification consisting:
 - (i) 13 pages prior to the claims, including title page;
 - (ii) 2 pages of claims;
 - (iii) 1 page abstract;
 - b. 3 sheets of **informal** drawings: (FIGs 1-3);
2. An **executed** Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by named inventors;
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| | Title | Method and System for Characterizing Optical Receivers by Mathematical Derivation |
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